

IN THE CLAIMS:

1. (Currently Amended) An optical disk drive comprising:
 - a housing including a base portion; and
 - an actuator assembly having a first end and configured for use with an optical disk having information on at least one side, said actuator assembly including:
 - a first portion configured to position said first end of said actuator assembly parallel to the surface of the disk; and
 - a second portion pivotally mounted to said first portion and configured to position said first end along an arcuate path ~~relative~~ substantially perpendicular to the surface of the disk; and
 - an optical pick up unit disposed on said first end of said actuator assembly, said optical pick up unit acting to focus a light beam on said optical disk.

Claims 2 – 21. (withdrawn)

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